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# Wakefield Coaches Work On '55 Eleven

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Wakefield high school completed it's 1954 football schedule just a week ago, but practice still goes on for some of the Warriors. Currently head coach "Tank" Johnson has called out his backfield members, and has them drilling on hand-offs, pitch outs, passes, etc.

With line coach Walt Schulte and backfield coach Bill Edmond-

son also on hand for the instruction sessions, the "brains" behind the Wakefield team are attempting to work new boys in new positions. Among the performers in yesterday's practice, were Bill Lady, picking up added tips on quarterbacking, which includes footwork, faking and the proper methods of handing off or pitching out to another player. Steve Hall, used pri-

marily on defense due to a minor injury, was on the receiving end of many of Lady's hand-offs. Steve, one of the biggest boys in the Warrior backfield, should give the team added offensive power next season.

Another player who missed the last few games because of a kidney injury, Frank Stevens, was racing across the chalk marks after passes, hoping for no further detainments which might lessen his chance to open the 1955 season at his familiar end position. Woody Woods was doing a lions share of the passing, and might even be groomed as a quarterback to give the Green and White a pass offense they so badly needed this past year.

A welcoming sight to the coach, was the return of Noland Hill, missing from the 1953 season due to a baseball injury, who was the team's leading quarterback candidate in their initial year on the gridiron.

Completing their schedule early in the season, Wakefield is allowed practice for the remainder of the actual high school grid year.